

To the Reverend Dr. Thomas Ken.

Ech. 1. New Stile, 1680.

SIR,

IN or about *October* last, Mr. *Oats* represented Me to the King and Council for a Papist; *Prance* swore, that he saw me several times at Masse at *Somerset-House*, about two years before; But swore withall, that he never see me receive the Sacrament: I was Summoned, Heard, and Acquitted.

Since that time, Some People (as I am inform'd) have Sworn, that they have seen me Receive too; wherein I think my self bound in Conscience and Common Prudence to clear my Self.

Sir, By the Grace of God I purpose to Receive the Blessed Sacrament from your Hand, to morrow; May it be Life or Death to me as I speak true or false; May it be to me what the Sop was to *Judas*, if either I am, or ever was, or ever pretended to be of the Communion of the Church of *Rome*.

I never Received the Sacrament from a Romish Priest in my Life; I never was under the Roof of a Popish Chappel in *England*, since the King was Restor'd in 1660. I have no Reserve, but intend by this Letter, as I desire you may understand it.

Sir, I am with infinite Reverence for your Function and Esteem for your Friendship and Person,

Your most affectionate
humble Servant,

Roger L'Estrange.

L'Estrange Received the Sacrament accordingly, Sir *Gabriel Sylvius*, Mr. *Plot*, Mr. *Sidney's* Secretary, Mr. *Blagrove* Chaplain to the Princess, Received at the same time.